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SUBJECT: 25TH UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL: AGENDA ITEM 4 --
ASSISTANCE TO AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS

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1. KENYA, SENEGAL AND SIERRA LEONE HAVE SUBMITTED DRAFT
DECISION ON AGENDA ITEM 4 CONCERNING ASSISTANCE TO
AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY THE OAU.
TEXT FOLLOWS:

THE GOVERNING COUNCIL,

HAVING EXAMINED THE ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT ON ASSIST-
ANCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES (DP/315),

HAVING LISTENED TO STATEMENTS MADE BY REPRESENTATIVES OF
THE AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY THE OAU
AS WELL TO OBSERVATIONS MADE TO MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL
DURING CONSIDERATION OF THAT REPORT,
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NOTING WITH GREAT APPRECIATION THE INCREASED
SUPPORT BEING GIVEN BY UNDP TO AFRICAN LIBERATION
MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY THE OAU AND THE STATEMENT
MADE IN THIS RESPECT BY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE
OAU COORDINATION COMMITTEE FOR THE LIBERATION OF
AFRICA,

AWARE OF THE CONTINUED NEED FOR SUPPORTING THE PEOPLE WHO ARE STRUGGLING TO LIBERATE THEMSELVES FROM COLONIAL DOMINATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA,

RECOGNIZING THAT THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS VERY OFTEN OPERATE ON EMERGENCY BASIS IN PROVIDING FOOD, MEDICINES, EDUCATION, HOUSING, GROWTH AND TRANSPORTATION TO THEIR PEOPLES,

1. CONGRATULATES THE ADMINISTRATOR FOR ACTIONS HE HAS TAKEN WITH A VIEW TO ASSISTING EFFICIENTLY THE AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY THE OAU;

2. REITERATES ITS APPEAL TO THE ADMINISTRATOR AND TO THE EXECUTIVE HEADS OF THE PARTICIPATING EXECUTIVE AGENCIES TO FACILITATE UNDP'S ASSISTANCE TO THOSE MOVEMENTS THROUGH SIMPLIFIED AND FLEXIBLE PROCEDURES;

3. APPEALS TO MEMBER STATES TO PLEDGE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO THE TRUST FUND FOR ASSISTANCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES IN ORDER TO INCREASE UNDP'S ASSISTANCE TO THOSE MOVEMENTS;

4. REQUESTS THE ADMINISTRATOR TO SUPPORT APPROPRIATE PROGRAMS OF ASSISTANCE TO AFRICAN LIBERATION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MOVEMENTS IN RELATION TO THE CELEBRATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR AGAINST APARTHEID;

5. DECIDES TO ADVANCE DOLS 7 MILLION UNTIL THE MID-TERM REVIEW IN 1979 FROM THE PROGRAM RESERVE FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE TO AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY THE OAU;

6. FURTHER DECIDES TO INCREASE THE IPF FOR NAMIBIA BY DOLS 4 MILLION FROM THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE UNDER UNDISTRIBUTED IPF'S. END TEXT.

2. DECISION HAS BEEN DELAYED AT U.S. REQUEST BUT IS SCHEDULED TO BE ACTED UPON BY PLENARY MORNING OF JUNE 27. DONORS IN INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS THUS FAR HAVE NOT SHOWN STRONG DESIRE TO RESIST FINANCIAL DRAIN ON UNDP RESOURCES CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPHS 5 AND 6, E.G., SWEDEN HAS INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT DOLS 3 - 5 MILLION FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCING OF NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS.

3. US DEL WILL SEEK TO GAIN SUPPORT FOR POSITION CONTAINED REFTTEL AMONG DONORS. WE ARE NOT SANGUINE HOWEVER

THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO ELIMINATE ALL FINANCING FROM THE
DRAFT DECISION. DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING
POSSIBLE ACCEPTABLE LEVELS, IN THE EVENT A CONSENSUS CAN
BE REACHED ONLY BY AGREEING TO PROVIDE SOME ADDITIONAL
ASSISTANCE, WILL BE APPRECIATED. VANDEN HEUVEL

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